

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1-9. (CANCELED)

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A communications system comprising:  
a communications device; ~~and~~  
a remote unit;  
the communications device comprising:  
a first transceiver for communicating over a first communication network;  
a second transceiver for communicating with the remote unit;  
means for detecting signal strengths of potentially interfering signals; and  
means for providing an alert signal if the detected signal strengths exceed a  
predetermined threshold; and  
means for transmitting the alert signal to the remote unit; and  
the remote unit comprising:  
a third transceiver for communicating with the communications device;  
means for storing an audible message; and  
means for playing back the stored audible message in response to a received alert  
signal.

11-12. (CANCELED)

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A communications system comprising:  
a communications device; ~~and~~  
a remote unit;  
the communications device comprising:  
a first transceiver for communicating over a first communication network;  
a second transceiver for communicating with the remote unit;  
means for detecting signal strengths of potentially interfering signals; means for  
providing an alert signal if the detected signal strengths exceed a predetermined threshold; and  
means for transmitting the alert signal to the remote unit; and  
wherein the remote unit comprises means for displaying a visual message in response to  
a received alert signal.

14. (CANCELED)

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A communications system comprising:  
a communications device; ~~and~~  
a remote unit;  
the communications device comprising:  
    a first transceiver for communicating over a first communication network;  
    a second transceiver for communicating with the remote unit;  
    means for detecting signal strengths of potentially interfering signals; means for  
providing an alert signal if the detected signal strengths exceed a predetermined threshold; and  
    means for transmitting the alert signal to the remote unit;  
the remote unit comprising:  
    means for receiving an alert signal; and  
    means for ceasing further radio transmissions to the communications device in  
response thereto; ~~and~~  
    wherein the communications device and the remote unit each comprise an infrared  
transceiver, and further comprising means for switching further transmissions to the infrared  
transceivers in response to the alert signal.